# **Fear of Dying**

By Erica Jong

Restless with her life filled with her family's needs, Vanessa Wonderman contemplates using zipless.com to find no strings attached encounters to fulfill her youthful fantasies.

# Virgin: and other stories

by Lawson, April Ayers

A collection of short stories set in the South includes tales of a teenager who accompanies his mother to the funeral of her transgender best friend and a young piano student who is having an affair with her teacher's ailing brother.

### Lolita

By Nabokov, Vladimir

A novel that studies the moral disintegration of a man whose obsessive desire to possess his stepdaughter destroys the lives of those around him.

### Black Dahlia & White Rose

By Oates, Joyce Carol

A collection of eleven stories explores the slippage between fantasy and everyday life, the commingling of sexual love and violence, and the complexity of family life.

### **Beautiful You**

By Palahniuk, Chuck

Invited by notorious playboy C. Linus Maxwell to a Paris hotel, Manhattan legal associate Penny Harrigan discovers that she is a test subject for the final development of sex toys for women that will render men obsolete and make Maxwell the most powerful person in the world.

# Story of O: a novel

By Réage, Pauline ; translated from the French by Sabine D'Estrée

How far will a woman go to express her love? In this exquisite and taboo novel of passion and desire, the answer emerges through a daring exploration of the deepest bonds of sensual domination.

# The Claiming of Sleeping Beauty: an erotic novel of tenderness and cruelty for the enjoyment of men and women

By Roquelaure, A.N.

The Prince awakens Sleeping Beauty and brings her to his castle, where she has a series of erotic adventures.

# Testimony: a novel

by Shreve, Anita

At a New England boarding school, a sex scandal is about to break. even more socking that the sexual acts themselves is the fact that they were caught on videotape.

### **Good Girl Gone Plaid**

By Stevens, Shelli

In high school Sarah fell for her best friend's older brother. But a painful betrayal showed her she'd been a fool to give her heart to a bad boy. Eleven years later Sarah is back in Whidbey Island. When she sees Ian, bad as ever and still looking like sin on a stick, she can't keep her mouth from watering.



# "Spicy" Reads at the Mount Vernon City Library



Mount Vernon City Library 315 Snoqualmie Street Mount Vernon, WA 98273 360-336-6209 Have fun reading these "erotic" reads. The word 'erotica' is described as a literary or artistic work having an erotic theme or quality. Find them shelved in the fiction stacks under the author's last name.

### S.E.C.R.E.T.: a novel

By Adeline, L. Marie

Cassie Robichaud's life is filled with regret and loneliness after the death of her husband. But when she discovers a notebook left behind by a mysterious woman at the cafe, Cassie's world is forever changed.

# **Kissing Under the Mistletoe**

By Andre, Bella

As she's decorating her Christmas tree with her children's handmade ornaments, Mary Sullivan's swept back to the first days of her relationship with her husband and the love that became their family's foundation.

# **Beyond the Sunrise**

by Balogh, Mary

Even at fifteen, Jeanne, the privileged daughter of a royalist émigré, knew what she liked: Englishman Robert Blake, bastard son of a marquess. Yet his questionable birth rendered him forbidden. Forced to part, they were still young enough to believe in tomorrow.

# Wifey

By Blume, Judy

A thirty-two-year-old New Jersey housewife whose life on the surface bears all the hallmarks of success becomes aware of her dying marriage and stale suburban life-style and sets out in quest of her emotional and sexual identity.

### **Dead Over Heels**

By Davidson, MaryJanice

Three stories of paranormal romance feature vampire queen Betsy Taylor's honeymoon; a mermaid who rescues a modern-day pirate; and a Wyndham Werewolf who strives not to be the last of her pack to find a mate.

# **Bared to You**

By Day, Sylvia

Eva Trammel, plagued by her own insecurities, is drawn into an intense, obsessive relationship with the wealthy and arrogant Gideon Cross.

### Reflected in You

By Day, Sylvia

Continues the story of Eva and Gideon, whose violent backgrounds compel them to avoid each other in spite of a passionate, obsessive attraction that threatens to destroy them both.

### A Perfect Storm

By Lori Foster

When Arizona Storm, a former sex slave, agrees to act as bait to catch some human traffickers, she is unprepared for the explosive chemistry between her and her partner, bounty hunter Spencer Lake.

### Arrest

By Gray, June

Life begins at happily ever after; For Elsie and Henry, getting married and buying a house is only the beginning of their passionate new adventure.

# **Strange Candy**

by Hamilton, Laurell K.

A collection of short fiction features "The Girl Who Was Infatuated with Death", an Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter story as well as "House of Wizards", "Stealing Souls", and "Those Who Seek Forgiveness", a never-before-published Anita Blake tale.

# The Kiss Quotient

By Helen Hoang

A 30-year-old math whiz with Asperger's tries to make her love life as rich as her career by hiring an escort to help her with her lack of knowledge and experience in the dating department.

# **Fifty Shades of Grey**

By James, E.L.

When Anastasia Steele, a young literature student, interviews wealthy young entrepreneur Christian Grey for her campus magazine, their initial meeting introduces Anastasia to an exciting new world that will change them both forever.

# **Erotic Stories for Punjabi Widows**

by Jaswal, Balli Kaur

A lively, sexy, and thought-provoking East-meets-West story about community, friendship, and women's lives at all ages—a spicy and alluring mix of *Together Tea* and *Calendar Girls*.

Every woman has a secret life . . .